A SALARY CHECK HELD UP.

A Board of Education Problem Awaiting a Solution.

Pay for the Month of July Claimed by Secretary Rodrick and Jils Predecessor - Comment on the Appointment of the Former.

Within the past month there has been a good deal of comment over the election of Waiter F. Rodelck as Secretary of the Board of Education to succeed Major H. H. Twombiey. Not only has the appoint-ment itself been criticised by prominent business men, but the alleged method used in bringing about the appointment have been made the subject of unfavorable remark. The fact has leaked out that while there were twelve other applicants for the position, some of them well en dorsed by the leading men of the city, the name of Mr. Rodrick alone was considered in connection with the office. In-deed, it is alleged that the applications of the twelve men referred to are now in the desk of the Secretary of the Board of Education with their seals unbroken, or

were so up to a few days ago.

Comment on the subject extends not only to the methods used to appoint Mr. Rodrick, but to the manner in which the former occupant of the office was "frozen out," to use a common expression. The law regulating the reorganization of the public school system provided that it within the county, city, or town, and should be composed of two branches in the executive department—that which was which he shall offer to vote.

The by-laws of the Board, in defining the duties of the secretary, prescribe that he shall be the chief executive officer and shall have entire control of the office ferce. This was a new departure from the old plan and was calculated to increase the prestige of the office of secre-tary of the Board by taking him out from under the direct supervision of the Su-

It is albered that this proved a source of friction between the Superintendent and the secretary during the year. It is stated that Major Twombley was inclined to insist upon his rights under the rules, It is albaced that this proved a source ing one of the judges of election to pre-of friction between the Superintendent pare his ballot.

"Resolved further, That all national, of the public school system of the Dissist upon his rights under the rules, and that Superintendent Stuart was inclined to dispute the point. Major Twombley, it is stated carry out the law and the instructions of the Board, and the story goes that Superintendent Stuart as assistanced to carry out the law and the instructions of the Board, and the story goes that Superintendent Stuart as assistanced superintendent Stuart as assistance and authority felt. This led to friction.

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DR. RUIZ'S DEATH RECALLED.

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anese circumstances the recommendation of the Committee on Ways and Means endowing Mr. Rodrick went before the Roard and he was elected with two dissenting votes, those of General Harries and Mrs. Francis.

sening votes those of General Harries and Mrs. Francis.

A rather interesting sequel to the appointment of Mr. Rodrick as secretary came to light yesterday at the District Building. When the resignation of Major Twombley was acted on by the Board of Education a motion was passed that he be allowed thirty days leave. This action was taken by the Board while in session and is said to have been intanimous, and was understood to have been inspired by a sense of appreciation of the valuable scripes of Major Twombley for eleven months. A day or two afterward certain members of the Board started a motion to resend the action referred to and to

the outgoing secretary.

Accordingly a paper was drawn up and sent around to the members of the Board for their signatures, and it is stated that it received the approval of five members of the Board. The law governing the for their signatures, and it is stated that it received the approval of five members of the Board. The law governing the Board of Education, however, stipulates that action of the Board shall be in revular session with a quorum present. The legility of the procedure, therefore, is questioned in some quarters. Some days ago Major Twombley sent to the District designating officer his voucher for pay during the month of July, in accordance with the nction of the Board. In the meantime, in the regular order of business, Mr. Rodrick's name was placed on the payroll. This led yesterday to the holding up of the check for the secretary of the Board of Education, and a reference of the matter to the Comptroller of Board thendrick Tables cure my bestacker. Royal Headache Tablets cure my headaches. They will cure yours. Try 'em.



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the Treasury for a decision. It is understood that no decision was reached yesterday, and that the Comptroller took the matter under consideration.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Bodrick telephoned the disluraing officer, enquiring what had become of his check. The matter was explained to him as well as possible over the phone, and, later, the new secretary visited the District Building. The matter was talked over between Mr. Bodrick, the Auditor, and the disbursing officer, and he was teld that he would have to await the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Mr. Rodrick, it is understood, when appointed secretary was permitted to resign from the Government Printing Office, where he was employed, with thirty days leave. If, therefore, he should be paid for the month of July as secretary to the Board of Education, it is alleged that he would be receiving double pay from the Government. This, however, he would be entitled to, having been a per diem employe in the Pfinting Office.

MANY SUFFRAGE PLANS.

Additional Schemes Presented to the

Constitutional Convention. RICHMOND, Va., July 31.-A very len lent suffrage plan was presented in the Constitutional Convention today by D. C. O'Flaherty, which provides that every citizen who is sui juris and twenty-one years old shall have the right of suffrage and may vote for the members of the State Legislature, President of the United States, and members of the House of Representatives of Congress, provided he shall have the following additional qualifleations

"I. That he shall have resided two years within the State and three months

"I That he shall be able, unless physically disabled, to mark and prepare his

in a report to the Secretary of the Navy, make sharp replies to the re-port of the other members of the Board on Construction, Rear Admiral Bradford and Captain Sigsbee, who made a minor-ity report some time ago favoring the adoption of the superposed turret system. The majority plan provides that a battleship shall have two single turrets, accommodating four twelve-inch guns and a broadside of twenty seven-inch guns. The minority report proposes an arma-ment of four twelve-inch guns, twelve eight-inch guns, and twelve six-inch guns. Admiral Bradford claims that the objections to the superposed turret are purely theoretical. Commenting upon Admir-al Bradford's report, the majority say o rescind the action referred to and to all Bradford's report, the majority say withdraw the thirty days' leave granted that the advantages claimed by the minority are purely theoretical. jurity report declares that with the vessels now building there will be, when they are completed, "seven battleships

> retical reasons therefor,"
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> There was no complaint from Included in the report is a statement but the chronic objectors by Rear Admiral Bowles, Chief Con-

by Rear Admiral Bowles, Chief Constructor, who recommends that there be a practical test contemplating the construction of a large target at which the Kearserge should fire her thirteen-post guins of the forward turret, the Alabama fire one, and then both guns of the forward turret and the Brooklyn her eightlinch guns. The recommendation is concurred in by the rest of the majority members. Admiral Howles, commenting upon the minority report, says:

"The four-gun turret as a weapon of defence is objectionable owing to the greatly reduced efficiency per gun, due to the interference of the gun to another in actual operation. The four-gun turret is also seriously objectionable from the increased target exposed and the hability to having a large reoportion of battery placed shot of small calibre. For purposes of economy in the weights of armor, turret supports upon mounting, ammunition holes, or for economy of room, and other reasons, guns are mounted in pairs. This necessarily decreases the efficiency per gun, because the guns must train together and the firing of one gun necessarily interference with the firing of the other.

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"When four guns are mounted in one turner, which is the practical result of the double turnet now in use, the efficiency per gun is further reduced. The total gun efficiency of the double turnet would be equivalent to two guns mounted singly. A plain comparison of the guns mounted singly and the four-gun turnet is of the results which would be obtained by one sportsman shooting birds with a four-barreled gun and four men shooting with single-barreled guns. The proceding considerations relate to the subject from the point of view of offence, but when the subject is considered from the point of defence the four-gun turnet provides a very considerable economy of weight and space, but exposes more than one-third of the hattery of the ship to disablement, either from one shot of the enemy or from slight derangement of the mechanical device it contains."

MALARIA CAUSES BILIOUSNESS.

SUMMER STUDY FINISHED.

Greenleaf Vacation School Holds Commencement Exercises.

Commissioner Macfarfund Makes a Laudatory Address to Principal and Pupils-Parents in Attendance Join in the Congratulations.

At the conclusion of the commence exercises of the Greenleaf Vacation School, held last night in the Jefferson School building, a well-deserved ovation was tendered to Ray Riordan, principal of the school and the originator of the vacation school project. Members of the Board of Education present took advantage of the opportunity to express their appreciation of his devotion, enthusiasm. and self-sacrifice, and of the successful results of hts work, and parents of scholars pressed his hand and expressed their thanks for his assistance in caring for their chauren through the hot summer months. A most unique and characteris-tic entertainment was rendered, mostly with talent supplied from the school. The entertainment closed with remarks by Mr. Riordan, principally in the nature of ad-

vice to the parents.

The programme was inaugurated with the laying in full view of the audience of telegraph and telephone lines by boy pupils, messages sent over the wires being typewritten by other pupils. Phonegraph songs, the instrument manipulated by the pupils; calisthenic and military drills, recitations, some in excellent dialect, by the

which he said: "At the close of this third season the own ballet unassisted, and the ballet so principal of this school, Mr. Riordan, on 8300 worth of property in any town, successful by the Commissioners and the county, or city in the Commonwealth: Board of Education received the substanbut he shall have the privilege of select-tial recognition of Congress in an appro-

way wato custody his body was found lying dead in his ceil July receipts from both customs and inwith his head badly beaten, the crime alleged to have been the work of his juller.

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THE RAIN BRINGS RELIEF.

After Yesterday's Cooler Weather More Heat Is Predicted.

welcome change in the temperature hard and cooling showers which fell for they are completed, "seven battleships several hours, an't considerable relicibating superposed turrets, which to the from the exhausting weather of a day majority seems as great a number as previous, occurred yesterday, when the is warranted in default of any but these mercury dropped nearly eleven degrees There was no complaint from the heat against the rain, and had their usual amount of fault to find with the weather which passed over the city this morning ing for several hours, was gre-

and, with the few usual exceptions, every body was satisfied.

The highest point reached by the mercury was 81 yesterday morning, against a record of 95 for Tuesday. There was a graduot fe? in the temperature of a clock yesterday evening, but the Weather Bureau predicts that it will be warmer today. As a welcome break in the torrid spell of the past few days yesterday was a huge success. Clouds promising rain hung over the city from sunrise until the morning had advanced. Then the showers came, and the city was visited by one of the hardest rains of the senson. It made the mercury drep from 85 degrees at 11 o clock to 74.

The Frigate Vermont Condemned. Admiral Crowninshield, Acting Secrewooden frigate Vermont, now lying I New York Harbor, in use as a receiving Repeated outbreaks of disease ship. have been traced to the vessel, and al-though disinfection has been made as thorough as possible, it seems to be of no avail, the hull apparently being per-mented with no ous germs. The Vermont has probally seen more admitted applicants for naval positions than any other receiving ship in the service, in

Fined for Using Bad Language.

other receiving ship in the service, addition to its record in the civil war,

Nellie Ricks was the complainant against ria Simpson in the Police Court yesterday. The was charged with being disorderly. just returned from church last night, when Maria Simpson approached ber and asked her to lend her a bucket to get some beer. She did not believe in heer drinking, and refused to lend her the bucket, whereupon Maria called her had her the bucket, whereupon Maria called her had amnes, she declared. Judge Mills find Maria 35, which she paid. THE SOCIALIST DEMANDS.

A Platform Adopted and a Party Name Submitted. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 31.-The

Socialist convention opened this morning with a discussion of the platform, which was reported yesterday afternoon, the document being taken up, plank by plank, and every one exciting more or less dis-

Interest centred in the question as to whether that part of the platform which demands public ownership of all public utilities, reduction of hours of labor, public improvements, to give the unemployed work, and equal rights for women, should be retained. These came to be known as "immediate demands," and some of the "immediate demands," and some of the numbers opposed from because they are too radical, saying that they should be reached gradually and not all demanded at once. Prof. Herron headed the conservatives, but when a vote was reached the demands were retained in the platform by an overwhelming majority. The following clause was then added:

But in making these demands as steps in the overthron of capitalism and in the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth, we would warn the people against the public ownership demands made by capitalist postical parties, which always result in perpetuating the capitalist system through the compromise or defeat of the Socialist revolution," The convention refused to strike out the

resolution declaring the public schools and the churches to be under the control of the capitalists. One member declared that such references to the church would result in losses of votes among church members, but a delegate shouted: "Then the executive department—that which was purely educational and that which perpendicular that the shall form to vote.

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amittee for revision. The Committee on Constitution reported marked shall be the evidence of his qual-knows that he has the approval of the this eyening and presented the name of fination under this section; provided, community for his vacation school. It "Socialist Party" for the new organizahowever, this section shall not apply to a passed the experimental stage two years tion. Many of the delegates wanted the person who is now a voter and pays taxes ago, and having become recognized as on "revolutionary" in the name and on \$300 worth of property in any town, successful by the Commissioners and the others wanted it called the "International Board of Education received the substan-tial recognition of Congress in an appro-plained that its object was to get rid of the word "Democratic" in th name, and the report was finally approved.

The more intelligent delegates feel that much time is being wasted, and they would leave for home were they not afraid that the radical element would run things with a high hand. A national ecretary is to be elected and a place elected for the party headquarters, and at least another day will be required.

NOT A PATERSON ANARCHIST. No Trace of Any Man Named Galliotti

Found.

PATERSON, N. J., July 3: - The Anarchists in this city were much excited today over the report that an attempt had been made on the life of the Queen Dowager of Portugal by a man named Galliotti, who was said to be an Anarchist from Paterson and a friend of Bresci, who killed the Queen's brother a year ago. A great many rumors were affoat about tacked the Queen. It was said that he formerly lived here and that he had worked in the Paragon silk mill. Enquiry fails to show any trace of the man in this

None of the Anarchists knows Galliott.
The name is strange to them. It is thought the name given in Switzerland spoken to on the subjects agree in saying that he was not from Baterson. Pedro Esreve, the editor of "La Questione So-

ceipts before the end of the month. The July receipts from both customs and internal revenue were unusually large. The customs receipts were \$11.261.861, and the internal revenue receipts \$38.381.99, while miscellaneous sources of income brought in \$2.758.186.

In July of last year the receipts from

internal reveale receipts, \$35,38,199, while miscellaneous sources of income brought in £2.758,186.

In July of last year the receipts from customs were £19.82,271, the receipts from internal reveale, £1,556,688, despite the fact that several of the war revenue taxes that were in force last year are not in force now. The total receipts in July, 1990, ware £2,279,380, as against \$49,350,190 in July, 1990. Was \$4,99,880. The surplus last month is more noteworthy from the fact that the daily purchase of bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury has been continued. There was a larger stock of gold coin and buillon in the Treasury vaults yesterday than he possessed by any other mation in the world. The grand total was \$60,857,558.

cumbs to Heart Disease.

two daughters, all of whom reside in this city. Arrangements for the funeral will probably be completed today.

THE HESSLER INFANT'S DEATH.

A Physician's Refusal to Render Aid Commented Upon.

Commented Upon.

Coroner Nevitt has viewed the remains of Francis Hessler, the infant son of Francis Hessler, the infant son of Francis Hessler, a carpenter, who died on board a river steamer while coming to this city from Colonial Beach Thessian incharge of the parents of the child. No steps have been taken against the physician in charge of the parents of the child. No steps have been taken against the physician in question and that the matter of a license should have dietated a different course on the part of the physician in question and that, the matter of a license should not have been considered for a license should not have considered for a license should not have considered for a license should not have been considered for a license and considered her and her nic cian who was on loand the boat and who is said to have refused to treet the child. The authorities are adjustanted with the facts in the case, but, so action is anticipated. It is urged that humane reasons alone should have dietated a different course on the part of the physician in question and that the matter of a license should not have been considered for a moment.

A Persistent

DIARRHOEA QUICKLY CURED. Mr. Jacob Rickerman came into our stor Mr. Jacob Richerman came into our store with the was passing blood," says J. A. Freedel & Co., of Rome, Wis. "He had been under the doctor's reatment but got no relief. We fixed him up a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, and he purchased a small bottle of it, and in twenty, and he purchased a small bottle of it, and in twenty, and he purchased as mall bottle of it, and in twenty, and he purchased as mall bottle of it, and in twenty, and he purchased the incle to hand her son over to the police. This is the fifth time the boy has run away from home. He will be taken to Police Headquarters this morning.

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\$12.50 for \$25.00 Suits,

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Office, receiving \$85 a month salary.

The complainant in her bill states that DEATH OF CHARLES A. SCHOTT.

The complainant in her bill states that they were married by the Rev. Dr. Wal-lace Hadeliffe, paster of the New York lace Hadeliffe, paster of the New York. Avenue Presbyterian Church, on June 21. 1897. She avers that ever since her mar-Charles A. Schott, Assistant Scientist of riage she has supported her five children, the United States Coast and Geodetic by a previous marriage, by her own lasurvey, and one of this city's most prominent residents, died at the large state of the company of the nent residents, died at his home, 212 First ing, and dressmaking for other people Street southeast, shortly after 18 o'clock There is no living issue of the present

Street southeast, shortly after le o'clock list night. Mr. Schott was seventy-five years of age and had been lil for five members suffering from heart trouble, consequently his death came as no surprise to his relatives and friends.

Mr. Schott was for many years Chief of the Computing Division of the Geodetic Survey and one of the original members of the National Academy of Science. He was born in Germany, but left his native country at an early age and emigrated to an assaulted in the Police Court in his city for an assault committed upon her, although The petitioner aileges that her husband sequently his death came as no surprise to his relatives and friends.

Mr. Schott was for many years Chief of the Computing Division of the Geodetic Survey and one of the original members of the National Academy of Science. He was born in Germany, but left his native country at an early age and emigrated to the United States, coming to this city, where he has since resided He is survived by a widow and three phildren, a son and two daughters, all of whom reside in this city of the Court in the city for an assault committed upon her, although the did not appear against him. On December 15, 189, the defendant, she alleges, assaulted her by jumping upon her stomach with both knees and choking lev. The assault, she says, occurred at

A Persistent Runnway Boy Held. The House of Detention is caring for John Fredericksburg, Va., and who said be ran awa

EXAMINATION

Residents of Washington who look back a few years remember that many present so-called opticians were then watchmakers and jewelers who have since "picked up" op-

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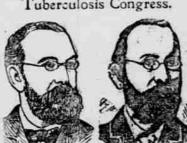
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Bids for a New Boiler Room.

Bids were opened yesterday for the reconstruction of the boiler room in connecconstruction of the boiler room in connection with the new Interior Department Pennsylvania Avenue Monday afternoon, electric plant. The bidders, length of time required to complete the work, and the amount asked were as follows: Upton & Co., 45 days, \$3,30; John Milnes, of New York, 36 days, \$5,296; John F. Leary, 34 days, \$3,87,25; Meads & Reynolds, 36 days, \$4,500; Cranford Paving Company, 40 days, \$2,900; J. F. Hurdle, 40 days, \$4,900; Benja-min Blethyn, 38 days, \$3,915.

Presented With a Stag's Head. W. A. Jones, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has been presented by J. H. Sherburne, of Montana, with a very handsome stag's head. The horns measure from tip to tip four and a half feet. Commissioner lones will send it to his home at Mineral Point, Wis., and have it hung in his H-

DR. ROBERT KOCH Returns to Germany from the Tuberculosis Congress.



DR EDWARD KOCH WAS TO LEAVE LONDON FOR AMERICA.

livestigation.

His new treatment, which he has secured, however, is sent to the office of the German-American Co. and Koch Lung Cure, at 627 E Street northwest, and was received July 31 and immediately put into

I.EAVE LONDON FOR the best at the last moment, for reasons unknown to the Koch Long Cure Co., at 627 E Street northwest, he changes his date of sailing to August 3 and returns also to Germany for one week's further locations.

Funeral of P. B. Fridley Today. The funeral of Philip B. Pridley, whose

Pennsylvania Avenue Monday afternoon, will take place this morning at the undertaking establishment of J. William Lee, on Pennsylvania Avenue, near Foor-and-a-half Street northwest. The interment will be at Glenwood Cemetery. Mr. Fridley was a native of this city and was born in 18th. He was a member of the old Franklin Fire Company and had seen long service both in the folding room of the House of Representatives and in the Treasury Department. He afterward kept a cigar store at the corner of Thirteenih and D Streets northwest for some years. Frederick H. Fridley, a brother of the deceased, of 9th Virginia Avenue southwest, and William H. Fridley, a nephew called at Police Headquarters yesterdisy and after securing the body completed the arrangements for the funeral. They stated that the wife of the deceased died eleven months ago and that since that time he had been in poor health.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF JACOB S. REDMAN, DECEASED. No. 5229. Docket 27.

Samuel C. Redman has, with the approval of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term for Orphana' Court business, appointed AUGUST II, 1991, at 19 O'CLOCK A. M., as the time, and said courtroom as the place, for passing of claims and making payment and distribution under the court's direction and control, when and where all creditors and orrested, when and where all creditors and orrested, when and where all creditors and orrested. control; when and where all creditors and per-sons entitled to distributive shares or location one entitled to districtive shares or locality or a residue are notined to attend in person of by agent or attorney duty authorized, with their claims against the estate properly voushed: Provided, This order be published once in each of three successive weeks before said day in the "Washington Law Reporter" and The Washington

"Washington Law Reporter" and The Washingto Times.

Signed July 24, 1961.

A. C. BRADLEY, Justice. John R. ROUZER,

Acting Register of Wills.

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